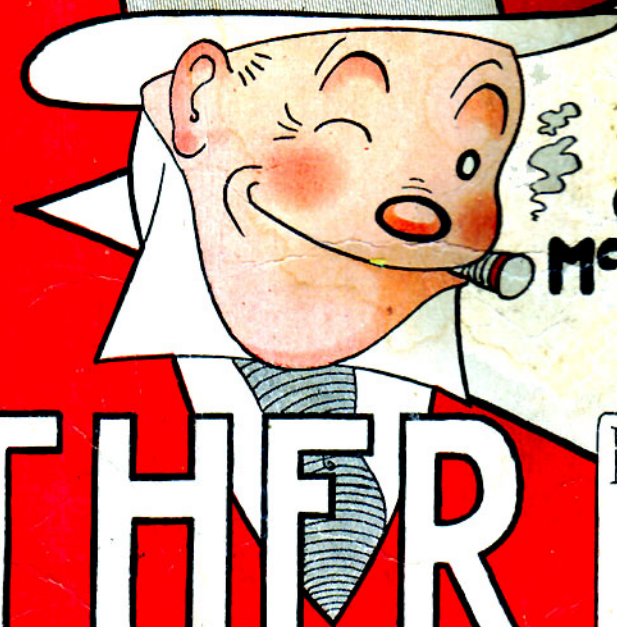


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## FOREWORD

IN offering the eighth book of Bringing Up Father, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the millions of readers whose enthusiasm for this series is a constant source of encouragement to me.

An artist, sitting at his drawing-board and grinding out funny pictures, day after day, is not always sure that he is always hitting bull's-eye. Often he becomes discouraged merely because he is not in personal contact with his audience. Of course, once in a while, his wife or his grandfather comes into the room and approves of his work. But that only makes the artist suspicious. He has an idea that, probably, they want something and are merely jollyng him along.

But when over four millions of books are sold, the artist feels that, perhaps, his work is not so awfully bad. And that puts new heart into him. Of course, some nights when he cannot sleep, the thought occurs to him that all these millions have bought these books because they didn't know any better.

The more I'm encouraged, the better work I do. If you want the Number 9 book to be good, next year, all you've got to do is to buy as many Number 8's as your bank-roll will permit. Don't for a moment think that you would not know what to do with more than one copy. Ten of them, neatly tied together, make a dandy little foot-stool, particularly if you have small feet.

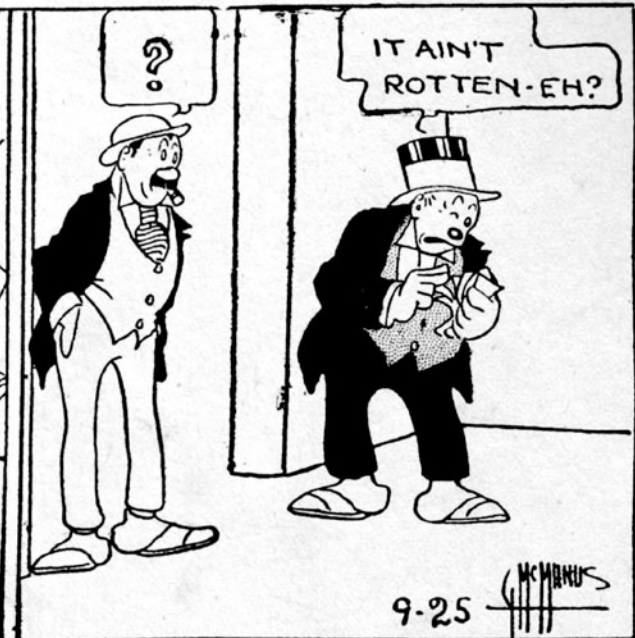
Anyway, many thanks, best wishes for your happiness and lively hopes that the merry game will keep up.

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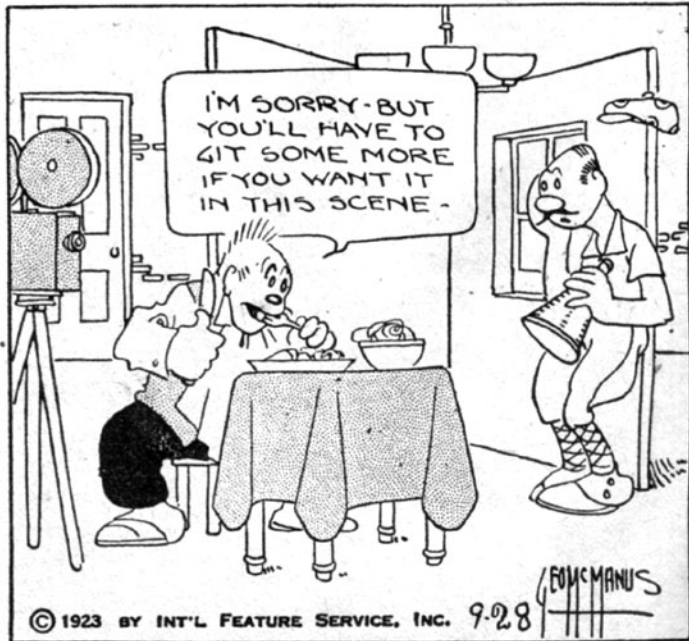
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OUR FIRST PICTURE  
OPENS TONIGHT  
AT THE STATIC  
THEATRE -

AT LAST  
I'LL SEE  
WHERE SOME  
OF MY MONEY  
WENT!

THAT'S THE WORST  
PICTURE I EVER SAW  
HAND ME BACK ME  
MONEY AN MAKE  
IT SNAPPY!

SAY BO - DON'T GO IN THAT  
HUMPTY DUMPTY THEATRE -  
IT'S THE WORST PICTURE I EVER  
PEELED AT - I'M GONNA SUE 'EM  
FOR DAMAGES -

GIVE ME YOUR  
NAME - I MAY NEED  
YOU FER A WITNESS -

MR.  
BONZO!

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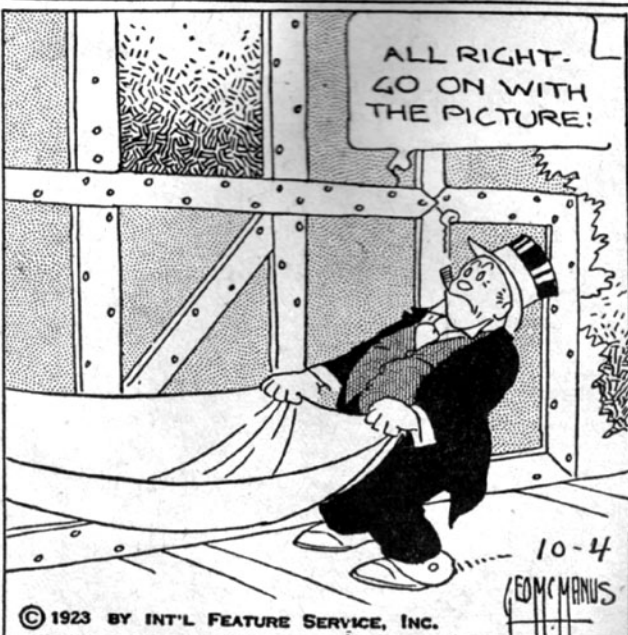


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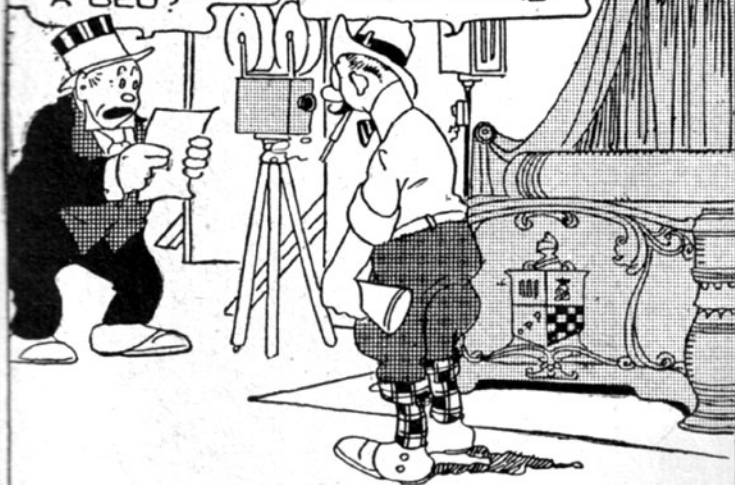
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EDMUND MANNUS

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WHAT'S THIS?  
EIGHT HUNDRED  
DOLLARS FOR  
A BED?

I HAD TO DO IT -  
IT'S THE QUEEN'S  
BED IN THE ROYAL  
PALACE SCENE -



EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS!  
I'LL BET IF THEM DIRECT-  
ORS PUT ON A SEA-FIGHT  
THEY'D WANT ME TO BUY  
A NAVY OR TWO!



BUT WHAT YOU  
TINK EES KEEPING  
MISTAIRE JEEGS  
SO LATE?

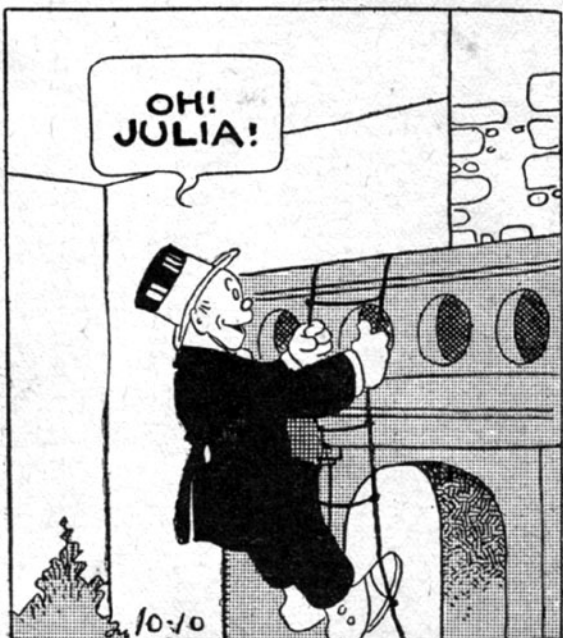
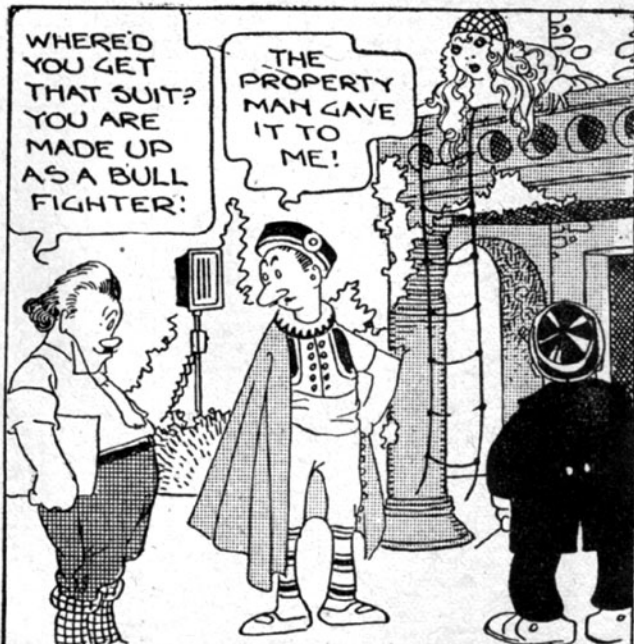
OH: HE'LL BE  
HERE ANY MINUTE.  
DUKE - I KNOW HE  
WILL BE DELIGHTED  
TO LISTEN TO  
YOUR ARTICLE ON  
THE LANGUAGE  
OF FLOWERS.



OH: MIKE - TURN  
OFF THIS SPOT  
LIGHT AN' WAKE  
ME BEFORE THE  
WORKMEN GIT  
HERE IN THE  
MORNIN'!



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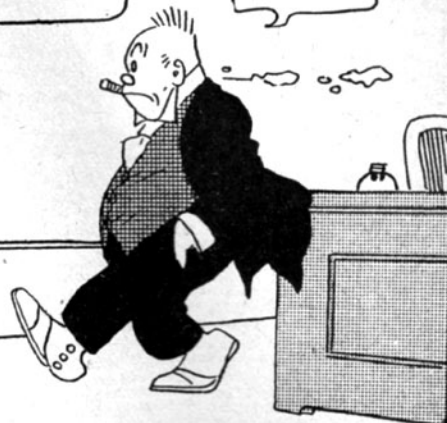
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MISTAH JIGGS-DAR  
ARE PEOPLE OUTSIDE  
AS WANTS TO GO  
FRU' DE STUDIO!

TELL THEM  
TO GIT OUT OF  
HERE. THIS IS NOT  
A SIGHT-  
SEEING  
JOINT!

WE WON'T GO!  
THEY TOLD US  
WE COULD SEE  
THE STUDIO!

I CAN'T WORK  
WITH ALL THAT  
NOISE GOIN'  
ON-



OH, SIR-THIS  
HORRID MAN  
SAID WE COULD  
NOT SEE  
THE STUDIO-

CAN'T WE?  
PLEASE!

WHY-  
CERTAINLY-  
CERTAINLY!



PEOPLE-  
DID YOU  
SAY?

I KIN SEE  
DAT I'M  
GONNA MOVE  
OUT OF DA  
MOVIES!



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GEORGE MURPHY'S

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SAY-WHAT ARE YOU DOIN'? TAKIN' A REST CURE?

I CAN'T GO ON WITH THE PICTURE UNTIL I GIT THE RIGHT CHARACTER TO PLAY THE PART OF A BUM. THE CASTIN' DIRECTOR IS OUT LOOKIN' FOR A TRAMP!

ALL THIS TIME WASTED IS COSTIN' ME A BIG SACK OF DOUGH.

HERE HE IS NOW. HE'S GOT ONE!

MICKEY FARRELL!:

AS I LIVE - IT'S JIGGS.

COME WITH ME - WE'LL HAVE DINNER AN' I'LL SHOOT SOME POOL WITH YOU AT DINTY'S.

HOW IS DINTY?

GIT ANOTHER BUM:

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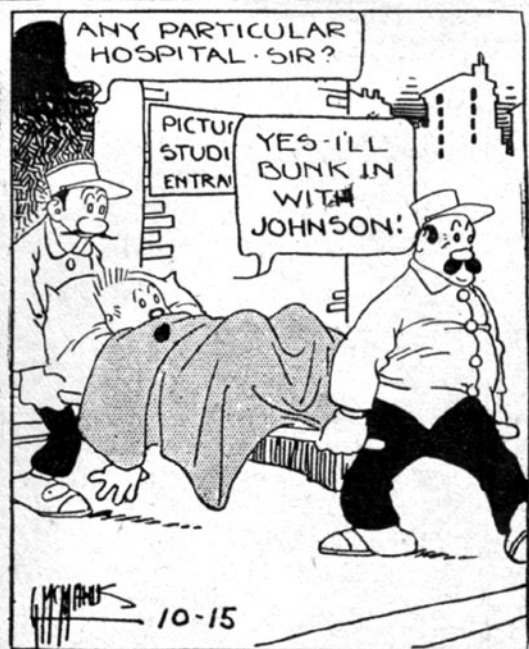
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OH! MR. SMITH WONT YOU DIRECT ME IN A LITTLE PICTURE AND SHOW THE FILM TO MY HUSBAND? I DONT WANT HIM TO KNOW ABOUT IT UNTIL HE SEES IT!

I'LL BE DELIGHTED MRS JIGGS!

I'VE TAKEN A LITTLE FILM SHOWING A FRIEND OF YOURS MR. JIGGS A SORT OF SURPRISE -

I'LL BE SURPRISED IF IT DIDNT COST A MILLION DOLLARS

I WONDER WHAT HE WILL SAY?

SO DO I?

YOU'RE FIRED!!

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COME IN!

YES - QUIT KNOCKIN AN' COME IN!

THIS IS MISS BUBBLE WHO IS PLAYING THE PART OF THE DIVING VENUS - SHE IS GOING TO DIVE INTO THE TANK AND STAY UNDER WATER FOR FIVE MINUTE.

DID YOU HEAR WHAT THAT DIRECTOR SAID?

YOU KNOW I DID!

YOU'RE A FINE PAL JIGGS WHY DIDN'T YOU GIT A DIVIN' SUIT FOR ME?

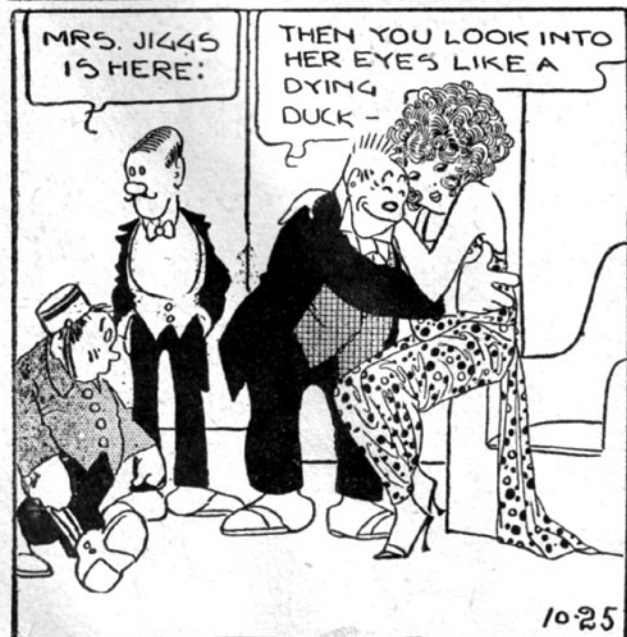
I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT -

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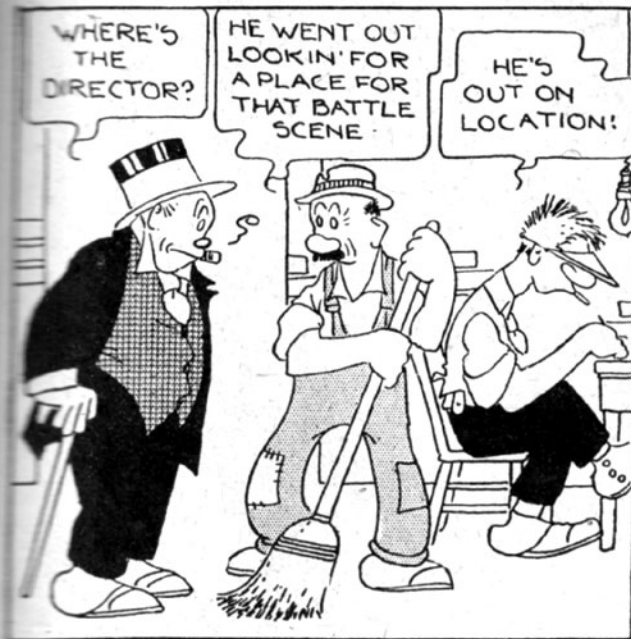
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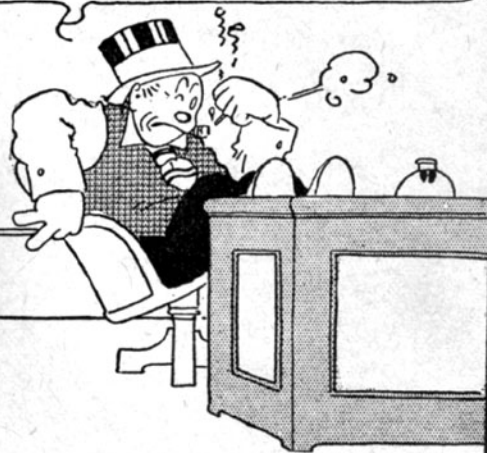
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THE SCENARIO IS ALL  
READY - MR. JIGGS - NOW  
WE'VE GOT TO BUILD A  
HOUSE AND BURN IT TO  
GET A GOOD FIRE  
SCENE!

SAY - D'YE THINK  
I'M THE MINT? GO  
DOWN TO THE  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
AN' SHOOT THE  
FIRST HOUSE THAT  
BURNS UP!

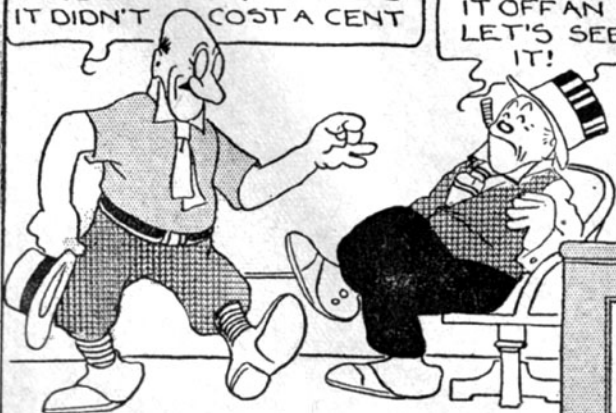


THESE GUYS KIN SPEND  
MONEY FASTER THAN THE  
GOVERNMENT KIN PRINT IT -  
THEY'LL DRIVE ME "BAH - BAH!"



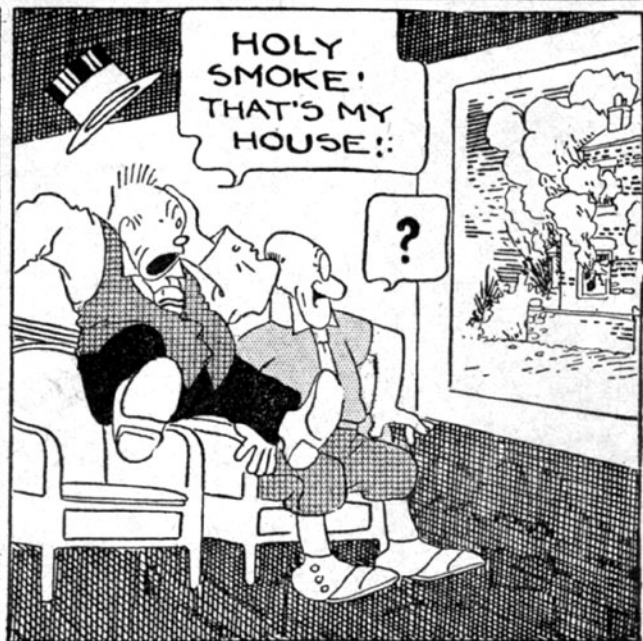
YOU WERE RIGHT - MR. JIGGS -  
I GOT A THOUSAND FOOT  
PICTURE OF THE FINEST  
FIRE YOU EVER SAW AND  
IT DIDN'T COST A CENT

WHAT'D  
I TELL  
YOU? RUN  
IT OFF AN  
LET'S SEE  
IT!



HOLY  
SMOKE!  
THAT'S MY  
HOUSE!:

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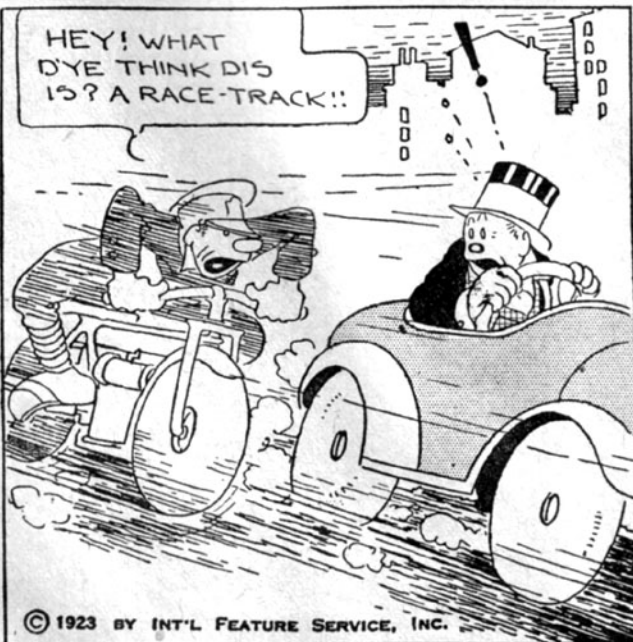
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IM THE SHERIFF. THIS PICTURE CONCERN IS BUSTED SO CLEAR OUT.

WE'RE OUT TWO WEEKS SALARY NOW!

AS SHERIFF I'LL HAVE TO TROUBLE YOU FOR THAT SUIT OF CLOTHES YOU HAVE ON THE DIRECTOR ATTACHED IT FOR HIS WAGES!

AW' FOR GOODNESS SAKE DOES HE WANT ME TO CATCH COLD!

NOW YOU MUST BE OUT OF THE STUDIO IN TEN MINUTES AS IT IS NO LONGER IN YOUR POSSESSION.

THIS IS A FINE WAY TO LEAVE ME!

I JUST GOT A NICKEL LEFT TO GIT HOME ON THE STREET CAR. THAT IS IF THEY WILL LET ME ON!

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WELL·DINTY·I'M BROKE  
I LOST EVERYTHING  
IN THE MOVIN' PICTURE  
BUSINESS·

YOU'VE  
STILL GOT  
YOUR  
HEALTH!

IT WUZ GREAT  
WHILE IT LASTED  
BUT IT DIDN'T  
LAST LONG!

IN A WAY YOU ARE  
LUCKY· YOU'RE OUT  
OF SOCIETY·

EXTRA!!

I SEE YOU STILL  
HAVE SOME  
MONEY!

IT'S THE LAST  
THREE CENTS I  
HAVE IN THE  
WORLD· I'LL BUY A  
PAPER TO SEE  
WHAT'S GOIN'  
ON!

IT WUZ A  
GOOD  
INVESTMENT!

JIGGS  
IS  
BANKRUPT

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NOW THAT YOU ARE DOWN AN' OUT MR. JIGGS - I WANNA SHOW YOU THAT I'M A GOOD FELLOW. HERE'S A CHICKEN THAT LAYS EGGS FOR YOU EVERY MORNIN'.

YOU HAVE A BIG HEART!



AH! NOW TO GIT UP AN' HAVE NICE FRESH EGGS FER BREAKFAST.



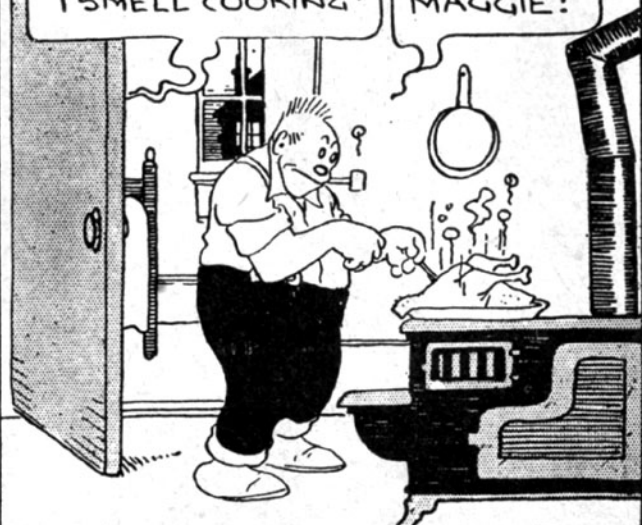
SO YOU DIDN'T LAY ANY EGGS HEY?

CLUCK



WHAT'S THAT I SMELL COOKING?

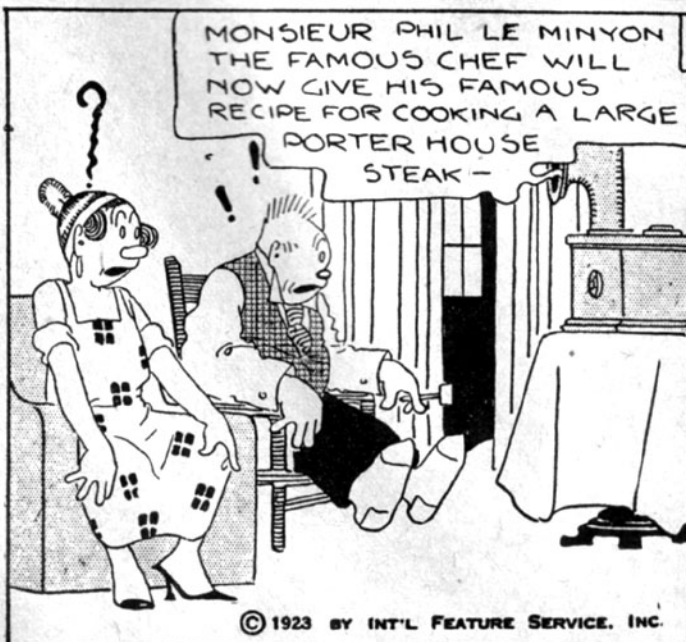
CHICKEN-MAGGIE!



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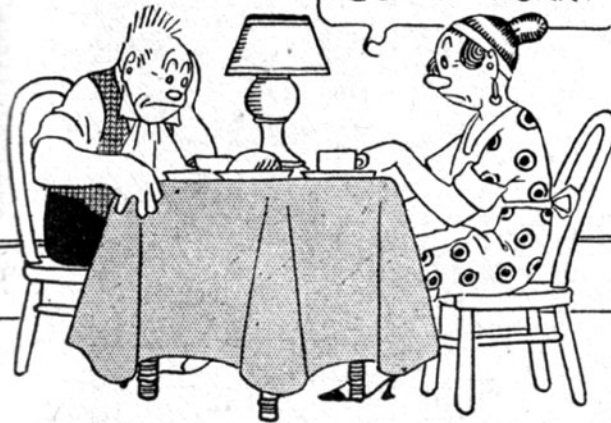
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BY GOLLY-THAT BUTTER IS AS SOFT AS SOUP

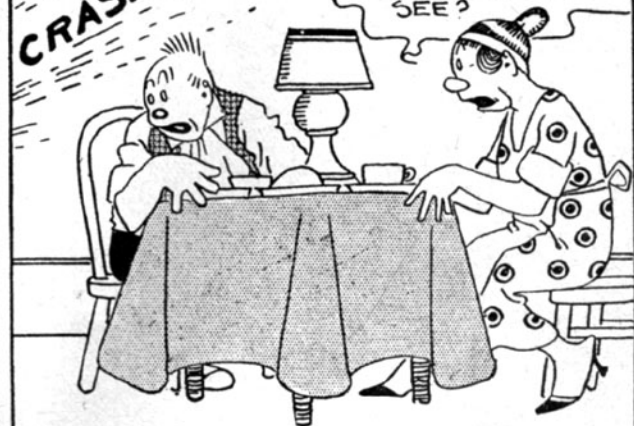
WELL-WHAT DO YOU EXPECT? WE HAVE NO ICE IN THE HOUSE AND YOU OUT OF WORK!



WHAT'S THAT?

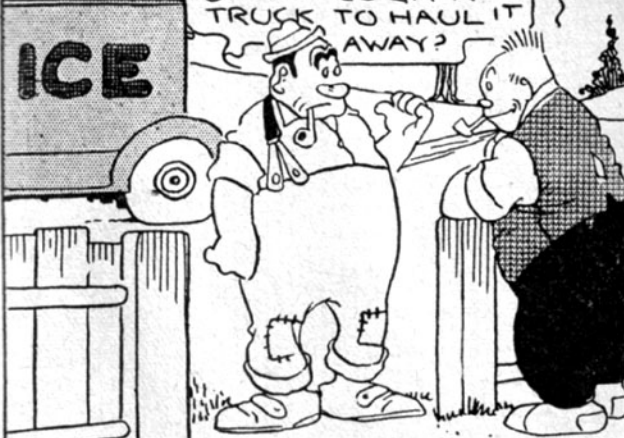
HOW SHOULD I KNOW AND WHAT ARE YOU WORRYIN' ABOUT? WHY DON'T YOU GO AN' SEE?

CRASH



SAY-FRIEND-MY ICE WAGON BROKE DOWN- DO YOU MIND IF I LEAVE IT IN FRONT OF YOUR HOUSE UNTIL I GO GIT A TRUCK TO HAUL IT AWAY?

CERTAINLY NOT!



MAGGIE-BRING OUT THE MILK AN' EGGS!



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SO YE WANT A JOB-  
HEY? WELL-I NEED  
A WAITER AND A  
DISH-WASHER-  
WHICH D'YE WANT?

I'D RATHER  
BE A WAITER!

D'YE CALL THAT A  
STEAK? TAKE IT  
BACK AN' BRING  
A GOOD ONE OR  
I'LL BREAK YOUR  
JAW!

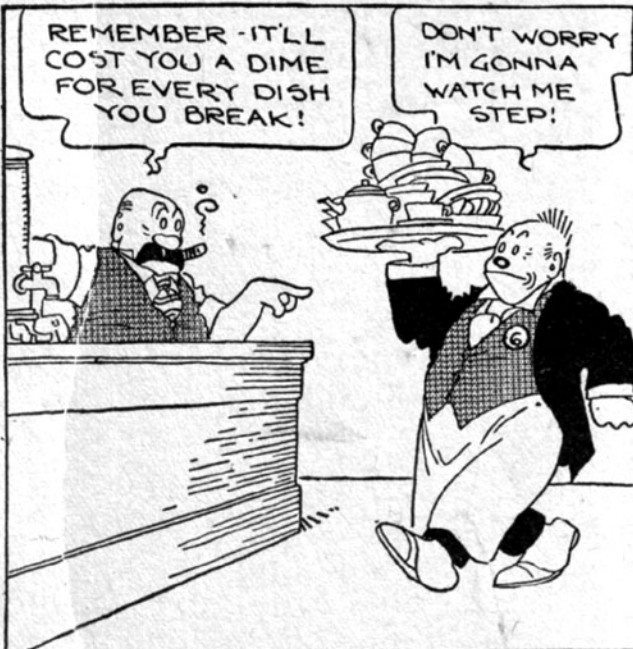
YES  
SIR!!

HE SAYS  
THE STEAK  
IS NO GOOD  
HE WANTS  
ANOTHER  
ONE!

IS THAT SO-YOU  
TAKE IT BACK  
AN MAKE HIM  
EAT IT OR I'LL  
BUST YOUR  
FACE!

SAY, BOSS-IS THAT  
DISH-WASHER JOB  
STILL OPEN?

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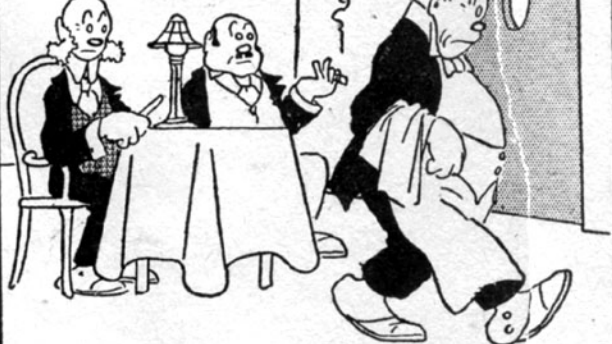
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ALL RIGHT, JIGGS - I'LL GIVE YOU A JOB AS WAITER - BUT REMEMBER - YOU DON'T GET ANY MEALS FREE NOW - GO TELL THE MANAGER TO LEND YOU A DRESS SUIT

I WISH HE'D LEND ME A PIE UNTIL I GET PAID!

WHY - THERE'S POOR UIGGS - HE WAS A GOOD SCOUT WHEN HE HAD IT - I'M GOING TO GIVE HIM A TEN DOLLAR TIP!

GEE! I'M HUNGRY!



FOR ME?

YEP! A TEN SPOT - CHEER UP - WE'LL BE IN AGAIN SOME TIME

SO LONG!

WAITER!!



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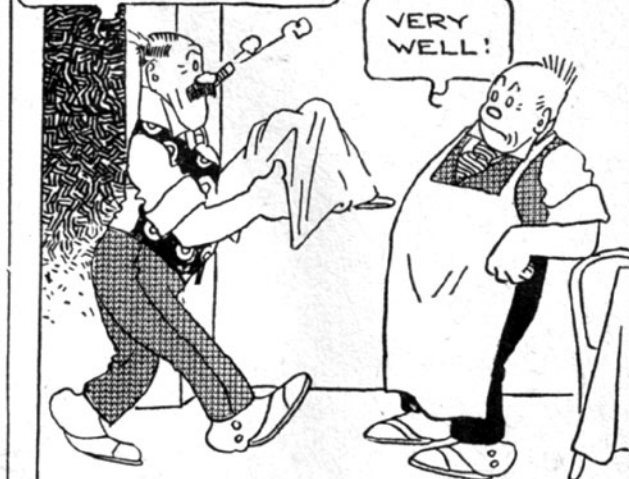
I GOT CHA-DOCTOR-D'YE WANT ONIONS WITH THE STEAK? FRENCH DRESSIN' ON THE SALAD-ALL RIGHT-

WHAT I COULD DO TO THAT ORDER WITH A KNIFE AN' FORK!



JIGGS-TAKE THIS ORDER OVER TO DOCTOR POST'S HOUSE-IT'S A RUSH ORDER-

VERY WELL!



YOU SAY DOCTOR POST ISN'T IN? WHAT'LL I DO WITH HIS MEAL?

THE DOCTOR WAS CALLED OUT-TAKE IT BACK-THE DOCTOR WILL PAY FOR IT-HERE'S THE MONEY!



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I CERTAINLY AM IN LUCK TODAY!



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ZARE EES ONLY  
ONE PORTION OF  
CORNEB BEEF AND  
CABBAGE LEFT!

IT'S LATE I  
GUESS NO MORE  
CUSTOMERS WILL  
COME - GIVE IT  
TO JIGGS'

AH!



WE HAVEN'T A THING  
IN THE HOUSE BUT  
ONE ORDER OF  
CORNEB BEEF  
AN' CABBAGE!

WRAP IT  
UP - I'LL  
TAKE IT  
WITH ME!



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HUH?

SAY! WHAT KIND OF A JOINT IS THIS? HERE'S A COLLAR IN MY SOUP!

HEY YOU! COME HERE - WAITER! WHAT'S THE IDEA OF THIS CUFF IN MY TEA-POT?

REALLY?

WELL WHAT IS IT?

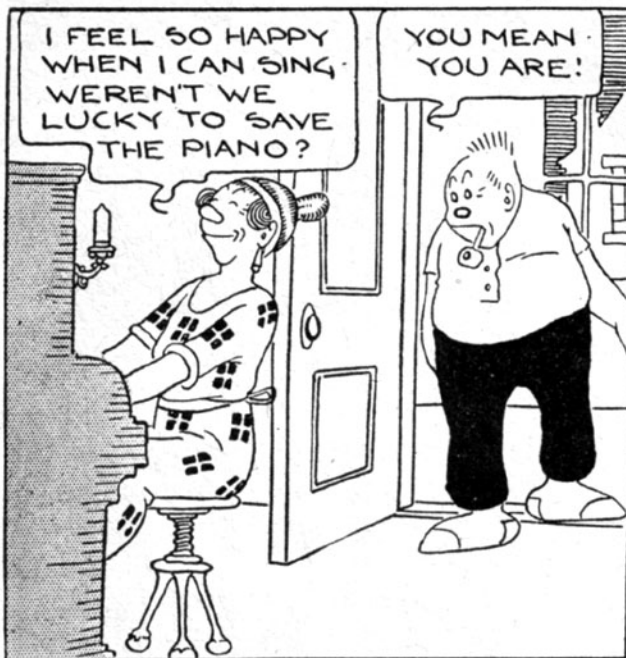
I THINK THIS IS AN OUTRAGE! THE ICE CREAM HAS A NECK TIE IN IT.

SAY! IS THERE ANYBODY MISSIN' IN THIS JOINT?

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WITHOUT A DOUBT YOU ARE  
THE BIGGEST LOAFER IN  
TOWN AND YOU HAVEN'T  
A BIT OF PRIDE  
DO YOU ENJOY  
SEEIN' ME  
UNHAPPY?

AND D'YE THINK I WAS BORN  
TO BE YOUR SLAVE AND WORK  
MY HANDS OFF WAITING ON  
YOU ALL DAY LONG?

Z!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY NOT  
ANSWERING ME WHEN I ASK YOU  
A QUESTION? ANSWER ME AT ONCE.  
DO YOU THINK SO?  
YES OR NO?

YES!

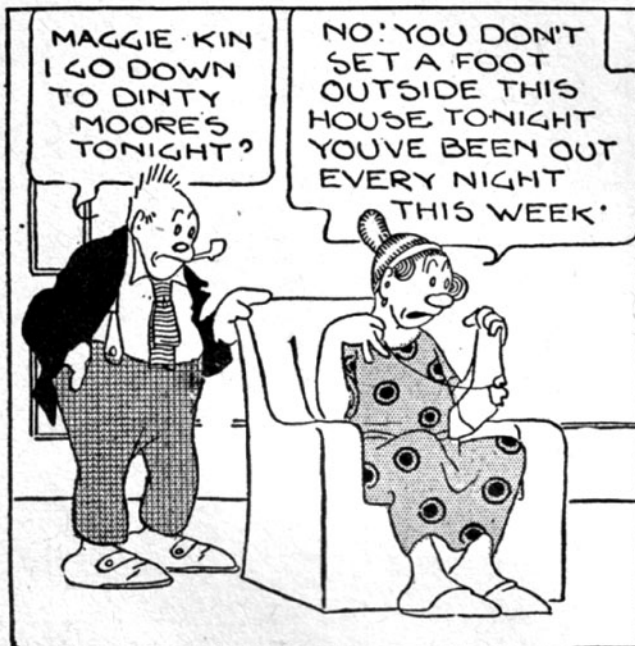
I BET I  
SHOULD  
HAVE SAID  
NO!

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I WANTED TO  
TALK WITH YOUR  
DAUGHTER AND  
MRS. JIGGS PUT ME  
OUT OF THE HOUSE!

SHE DID - DID SHE?  
NOW YOU JUST  
WAIT THERE AN'  
I'LL SHOW YOU  
WHO'S BOSS IN  
MY HOUSE!

MAGGIE - WHAT  
D'YE MEAN BY  
PUTTIN' JERRY  
HOGAN OUT  
O' THE HOUSE?

NOW D'YE  
KNOW WHO'S  
BOSS?

MORE  
THAN  
EVER!

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KIN I GO DOWN TO  
DINTY MOORES?

NO!

KIN DINTY  
COME UP  
HERE TONIGHT?

NO!

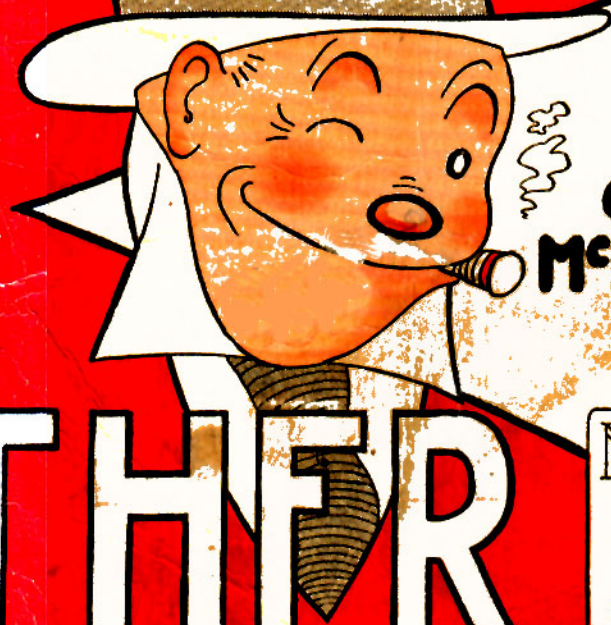
WELL-KIN I GO  
ANYWHERE OR HAVE  
ANYBODY COME UP  
TO SPEND THE  
EVENIN' WITH ME?

NO!

NO!

ME-OW!

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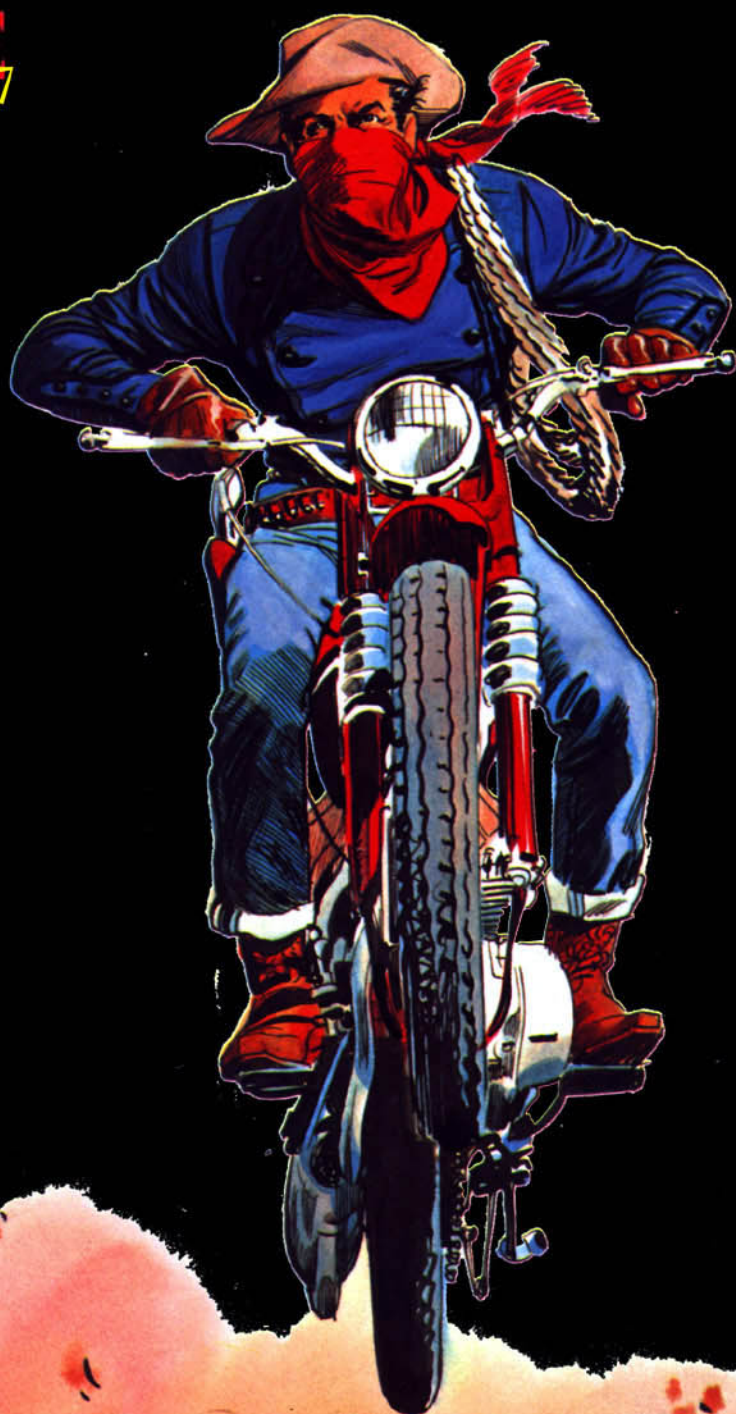
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